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1. CONTINUING ANALYSIS OF THE SIX SS-9 DEPLOYED COMPLEXES ON MISSION 1112-1 REVEALS THE FOLLOWING:
2. AT THE ALEYSK COMPLEX WITH FIVE LAUNCH GROUPS CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN COMPLETED ON ALL LAUNCH SITES.
3. AT THE LAST GROUP TO BE DEPLOYED AT DOMBAROVSKIY, IMENI GASTELLO, KARTALY, UZHUR AND ZHANGIZ-TOBE, THE FOLLOWING WAS OBSERVED: AT DOMBAROVSKIY AND ZHANGIZ-TOBE, SOME OF THE CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN REMOVED, ~~REMAINING BUILDINGS ARE~~ ~~REMOVED~~. AT IMENI GASTELLO AND KARTALY THERE WAS LITTLE OR NO PROGRESS ALTHOUGH TRACK ACTIVITY WAS APPARENT IN THE SNOW. CONSTRUCTION AT THE GROUP AT UZHUR APPEARS TO BE PROGRESSING SLOWLY. THE CONSTRUCTION STATUS OF THESE GROUPS AT EACH OF THE FIVE COMPLEXES IS AS FOLLOWS:
4. AT THE DOMBAROVSKIY COMPLEX CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN COMPLETED ON ALL SITES IN TEN LAUNCH GROUPS (A THROUGH J). FIVE LAUNCH SITES

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WERE STILL IN AN EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION IN THE 11TH (K) GROUP. THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF THE SIXTH LAUNCH SITE IN THIS GROUP. THE FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF THE FIVE LAUNCH SITES IN AN EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION.

67K - THE SILO EXCAVATION WAS NOT COMPLETE, THE LOOPED ACCESS ROAD WAS BUILT UP, AND SECURITY FENCING WAS VISIBLE. A STACK OF POSSIBLE CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS WAS NEAR THE SITE ACCESS ROAD. TWO BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN REMOVED SINCE

[REDACTED]

68K - THE SILO EXCAVATION WAS NOT COMPLETE, AND ONLY ABOUT THREE-FOURTHS OF THE LOOP ROAD HAS BEEN BUILT UP. TWO SUPPORT BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN REMOVED SINCE

[REDACTED]

69K - THE SILO EXCAVATION AND THE ADJACENT RECTANGULAR MOUND WERE OBSERVED. TWO OR THREE SUPPORT BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN REMOVED SINCE

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70K - NO SILO EXCAVATION WAS OBSERVED ALTHOUGH THERE WAS EVIDENCE OF GRADING IN THE AREA. ALL BUILDINGS HAVE

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71K - NO SILO EXCAVATION WAS OBSERVED ALTHOUGH THERE WAS POSSIBLE GRADING IN THE AREA. THE FOUR SUPPORT BUILDINGS ARE PRESENT.

5. AT THE IMENI GASTELLO COMPLEX CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN COMPLETED AT ALL SITES IN EIGHT LAUNCH GROUPS (A THROUGH H). SIX LAUNCH SITES WERE STILL IN AN EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION IN THE NINTH (I) GROUP. THE FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF THE SITES IN THE I GROUP:

50I - THE SILO EXCAVATION AND CORE WERE OBSERVED: HOWEVER, IT APPEARED THAT AN ENVIRONMENTAL COVER WAS OVER THE CORE. A FENCE WAS AROUND THE SITE AND PIECES OF CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS WERE WITHIN THE FENCED AREA. FOUR CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT BUILDINGS AND A FOUNDATION FOR A FIFTH WERE OBSERVED. ALTHOUGH NO NOTICEABLE CONSTRUCTION WAS OBSERVED THERE WAS TRACK ACTIVITY IN THE SITE AREA.

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51I - THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF A SILO EXCAVATION WITHIN THE SECURED AREA. TWO LARGE AND THREE SMALL CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT BUILDINGS WERE PRESENT. TRACK ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED AT THE SITE.

52I - THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF A SILO EXCAVATION AT THE SITE. THE SITE AREA IS FENCED AND CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS WERE IN THE SECURED AREA. TWO COMPLETE AND ONE PARTIALLY COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT BUILDINGS WERE OBSERVED. TRACK ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED WITHIN THE SITE AREA.

53I - BOTH THE SILO EXCAVATION AND SILO CORE WERE OBSERVED WITHIN THE SECURED AREA. TWO LARGE AND FOUR SMALLER CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT BUILDINGS WERE PRESENT. TRACK ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED WITHIN THE SITE AREA.

54I - THE SILO EXCAVATION WAS COMPLETE AND THERE WAS AN ENVIRONMENTAL COVER OVER THE SILO CORE. THE SITE IS FENCED AND CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS WERE PRESENT. APPROXIMATELY 22 CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT BUILDINGS IN VARIOUS STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION

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AND SIZES WERE OBSERVED AT THE SUPPORT AREA. TRACK ACTIVITY
WAS APPARENT AT THE SITE.

55I - THE SILO EXCAVATION APPEARED COMPLETE AND THERE WAS
NO EVIDENCE OF A SILO CORE. THE SITE AREA IS FENCED AND FIVE
CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT BUILDINGS WERE EVIDENT. TRACK ACTIVITY
WAS OBSERVED WITHIN THE SITE AREA.

6. AT THE KARTALY ICBM COMPLEX CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN
COMPLETED AT SIX LAUNCH GROUPS. SIX SITES IN THE SEVENTH
(G) GROUP WERE IN AN EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION. THE
FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF THE SITES IN THE G GROUP:

48G - THE SILO AND TWO OR THREE CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT
BUILDINGS WERE OBSERVED.

49G - THE SILO EXCAVATION AND A POSSIBLE EXCAVATION
FOR THE CONTROL SITE WERE OBSERVED, AS WELL AS FIVE BUILDINGS.
TRACK ACTIVITY WAS APPARENT AT THE SITE.

50G - NO SILO EXCAVATION WAS APPARENT. ABOUT THREE
CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT BUILDINGS WERE PRESENT.

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51G - NO SILO EXCAVATION WAS APPARENT. TWO CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT BUILDINGS WERE PRESENT.

52G - THE SILO EXCAVATION AND TWO CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT BUILDINGS WERE OBSERVED.

53G - A SMALL EXCAVATION AND FOUR CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT BUILDINGS WERE OBSERVED.

7. AT THE UZHUR COMPLEX, CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN COMPLETED ON ALL SITES IN NINE LAUNCH GROUPS (A THROUGH I). SIX SITES WERE STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN THE TENTH (J) GROUP. THE FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF THESE SIX LAUNCH SITES.

56J - THE SILO CORE WAS VISIBLE IN THE BASE OF THE SILO EXCAVATION AND THE RECTANGULAR MOUND HAD BEEN FORMED IN FRONT OF THE EXCAVATION. THE SILO DOOR HAS BEEN ASSEMBLED ON THE MOUND TO THE REAR OF THE EXCAVATION. WITHIN THE CONTROL BUNKER EXCAVATION, A CRANE WAS OBSERVED AND THE WALLS OF THE BUNKER WERE BEING CONSTRUCTED. THE TWO GROUP SUPPORT BUILDINGS WERE UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND APPROXIMATELY NINE CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT BUILDINGS WERE PRESENT IN THE SUPPORT AREA.

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57J - THE FORM FOR THE SILO BASEPLATE WAS AROUND THE SILO CORE WITHIN THE SILO EXCAVATION. THE BEVELED RING ALSO APPEARED TO BE AROUND THE SILO CORE. THE SILO DOOR HAS BEEN ASSEMBLED TO THE REAR OF THE SILO EXCAVATION.

58J - THE SILO EXCAVATION APPEARED TO BE COMPLETE AND A PROBABLE CORE COULD BE OBSERVED WITHIN IT. FIVE CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT BUILDINGS WERE OBSERVED AT THE SITE.

59J - THE SILO EXCAVATION WAS COMPLETE AND A SILO BASEPLATE FORM AND THE BEVELED RING WERE IN PLACE AROUND THE SILO CORE. FIVE CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT BUILDINGS WERE OBSERVED.

60J - THE SILO CORE WAS VISIBLE WITHIN THE SILO EXCAVATION AND PORTIONS OF THE LOOPED ACCESS ROAD HAD BEEN FORMED. THE SILO DOOR HAD BEEN ASSEMBLED TO THE REAR OF THE EXCAVATION. FIVE CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT BUILDINGS WERE OBSERVED.

61J - THE SILO EXCAVATION DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE COMPLETE. HOWEVER, EXTENSIVE TRACK ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED AT THE SITE. THREE CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT BUILDINGS SERVE THE SITE.

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8. AT THE ZHANGIZ-TOBE ICBM COMPLEX CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN COMPLETED AT ALL SITES IN EIGHT LAUNCH GROUPS (A THROUGH H). SIX SITES WERE STILL IN AN EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION IN THE NINTH (I) GROUP. THE FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF THE SITES IN THE I GROUP:

51I - NO SILO EXCAVATION WAS APPARENT. NO TRACK ACTIVITY WAS APPARENT IN THE SNOW. TWO CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT BUILDINGS WERE OBSERVED. TWO ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS HAD BEEN REMOVED SINCE

52I - A SILO EXCAVATION IS PRESENT WITH A POSSIBLE CORE. NO TRACK ACTIVITY WAS APPARENT IN THE SNOW. ABOUT THREE CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN REMOVED SINCE

53I - NO SILO EXCAVATION WAS APPARENT AND THERE WAS NO TRACK ACTIVITY IN THE SNOW.

54I - NO SILO EXCAVATION WAS APPARENT. ONE CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT BUILDING WAS OBSERVED. THERE WAS NO TRACK ACTIVITY IN THE SNOW.

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55I - A SILO EXCAVATION AND A POSSIBLE CORE WERE OBSERVED.
NO TRACKS WERE OBSERVED IN THE SNOW. ONE CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT
BUILDING WAS OBSERVED AND ANOTHER CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT BUILDING
HAS BEEN REMOVED SINCE [REDACTED]

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56I - A SILO EXCAVATION WITH A POSSIBLE CORE WAS OBSERVED.
NO TRACK ACTIVITY WAS APPARENT IN THE SNOW. TWO CONSTRUCTION
SUPPORT BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN REMOVED SINCE [REDACTED]

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9. THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF TARGETS REPORTED ABOVE
WITH THEIR COUNTRY CODE, GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES AND BE NUMBER:

ALEYSK ICBM COMPLEX	UR	52-23-42N 082-39-10E
DOMBAROVSKIY ICBM COMPLEX	UR	50-58-18N 059-44-40E
IMENI GASTELLO ICBM COMPLEX	UR	51-03-30N 066-14-00E
KARTALY ICBM COMPLEX	UR	52-59-20N 060-31-40E
UZHUR ICBM COMPLEX	UR	55-15-35N 089-30-30E
ZHANGIZ-TOBE ICBM COMPLEX	UR	49-13-00N 081-09-00E

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